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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9325

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FOR: MRS. ALEXANDER BLACK

764 SINECA ST.

SALINA, KANSAS

913-825-5989

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (BLACK, ALEXANDER ELMER)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALEXANDER ELMER BLACK

1. MR. ALEXANDER BLACK DECEASED 9/3/76 IN EMERGENCY ROOM OF WALLACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN PUSAN, KOREA. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS PNEUMONIA AND SHOCK. MR. BLACK'S PERSONAL EFFECTS CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF U.S. ARMY. EMBASSY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN THEM TO YOU.

2. U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES REQUEST PERMISSION TO CONDUCT AUTOPSY.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY MILITARY FUNDS CAN BE ALLOTTED FOR RETURNING MR. BLACK'S REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MR. BLACK MAY BE INTERRED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CEMETERY IN PUSAN IF THE FAMILY SO DESIRES. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ESTIMATED COST 150 DOLLARS.

4. BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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